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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7393
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 1174

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PROG, UN, US, SF, NI, LT
SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID

REF: STATE 179444,

1. AT THIS TIME IT APPEARS THAT MR. LEKHANYA MATHABA WILL BE THE
DELEGATE FROM LESOTHO TO THIS CONFERENCE. MAHHABA HAS JUST RETURNED
TO LESOTHO FROM NEARLY THREE YEARS AS FIRST SECRETARY IN THS LESOTHO
SESSION
TO THE U.N. HE FEELS THAT THIS CONFERENCE IS DOOMED TO
FAILURE REGARDING ANY ACTION AGAINST
APARTHEID BECAUSE THE U.S.
IS NOT COMMITTED TO TAKING REAL ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID.

2. COMOENT: AS USUAL, LESOTHO OPINION IS THAT THE U.SM IS IN A
PIVOTAL POSITION REGARDING PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA AND THAT,
UNTIL U.S. DECIDES TO TAKE SOME HARD ACTION, E.G. ENCOURAGING
U.S. BUSINESS UND INVESTMENT TO LEAVE S.-., THERE IS NO HOPE FOR
EFFECTING ANY CHANGE. LESOTHO WILL PROBABLY NOT PLAY A VERY
ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH MATHABA HIMSELF HARBORS
DEEP HATRED FOR THE BOSRS.

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